

CANYON CITY NEWS. (THE STAYER.)

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THE COLLEGE STATEMENT.

For some time the Baptist on the Plains of Texas have agitated the locating and building of a college that they might the better provide for their children and country in an educational way.

At the last meeting of the Paloduro Canyon Association, there were twenty-one men, brethren, elected and commissioned to locate the said school, there being at the time six competing points for said college. The Commission met at Cloud, and after prayerful deliberation located the school at Canyon City. And since it is but just that the good people of the Plains should know just this situation, we take this method of setting forth some facts as they now exist.

First, the citizens of Canyon City pledged themselves to give for the enterprise twenty-five thousand dollars; five thousand of the above amount conditionally.

Second, that Canyon City in competing for the Baptist College understood at the time, and does until this hour, that there was to be but the one Baptist school; made and pledged herself to pay the amount pledged at Cloud, Texas.

Third, that we stand pledged with all the honor that we have, to make good that amount to the very last dollar; provided the denomination shall meet her part of the contract—that the Plains country was to have but the one school.

Fourth, that the commission was not empowered by the Baptist of the Plains to erect but one school; and that the brethren while at Cloud were wholly without authority to locate or contract for any thing outside of the one college.

We, the local board of trustees at Canyon City, with our good citizens, feel that it is but just and fair to all, that some things should be presented. We feel that it is wholly impracticable to foster two schools on the Plains at this time. And that, had the Association so indicated in her meeting at Cloud, the two colleges, Canyon City would have withdrawn her bid.

If there is any blame, or any mistake (and there certainly is) it is with the commission, who transcended their authority. We are due the public these statements and make them with no intention of controversy.

We, at Canyon City are grieved at heart over the situation and feel that we are powerless to correct the mistake of brethren in that they have gone beyond the expectation and command of the Association.

We shall await the decision of the Baptist of the Plains and those who shall compose the next association.

We are hampered at Canyon City by the creation of an additional school, in that the Plains are wholly unable to foster two schools. Do the Baptist of the Plains feel able to foster and make successful an additional college or school outside of Canyon City? We repeat that the people of Canyon City stand ready to make good our part of the Cloud contract—to build the one college located in Canyon City.

We acted in good faith in competing for the one college and thought the denomination would make good her part of the contract to foster the one school.

We are honest in our plea, and have faith in the Baptist of the Plains and of the State that such plea will be sustained.

We are prompted to make the foregoing statement because of the recent action of a part of the executive board: 1st, in deciding at a call meeting in Amarillo to appoint trustees for said Canadian college; and 2nd, in actually naming at Dalhart trustees for said college.

(Signed) L. C. LANG, Chm.
L. G. CONNER, Sec.
L. T. LESTER, Tr.
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J. D. BALLARD,
A. H. THOMPSON,
J. W. ST. CLAIR.

Papers within the metes and bounds of the Paloduro Association please copy.

H. E. Hume and family moved to Amarillo last Friday.

R U Thinking of Visiting The Old Home CHRISTMAS?

If so, you should see our line of Telescopes, Suit Cases, Valises, Trunks, Etc. We also handle the M. D. Wells shoes for children, misses and boys. We carry the celebrated Freidman Bros. shoes for gentlemen and ladies. We have a good many street hats that we will sell at cost, in fact we will sell everything at a small margin of profit for cash. Just received a car of the best Missouri flour. Get our prices.

CANYON MERCANTILE Co.

C. O. D. WHISKEY.

Prohibitionists are needlessly disturbed by the decision of the court of criminal appeals which holds a C. O. D. whiskey transaction in a local option precinct to be not a "sale" in the meaning of the constitution, says the Fort Worth Record.

"The legislature sought to so define a "sale" as to cover the delivery of whiskey by freight or express from a "wet" town to a "dry" town. The effect of the act was to prevent the receipt of alcoholic liquors in a prohibition district. Its nullification by the court reopens the business of shipping jugs or bottles to "dry" towns.

"However, the decision does not involve so much as appears on the surface, for as a matter of fact such transactions are common by interstate shipment. The leader of newspapers and magazines will find plentiful advertisements of whiskey by out-of-state concerns, and a study of express way bills will reveal a considerable traffic going to every local option precinct in Texas. Neither a Texas statute nor the constitution itself can prevent this interstate traffic, and the Texas law which has just been declared unconstitutional served only to throw all the business to out-of-state concerns. The new decision gives Texas liquor concerns an even chance at the business. It will hardly increase the consumption of liquor in prohibition precincts, but it will doubtless increase the business of Texas concerns who wish to engage in the bottle and jug trade.

"There is nothing in the decision to dishearten prohibitionists nor to encourage anti-prohibitionists. Local option stands on its merits precisely where it stood before. The man in a prohibition town who wanted whiskey, sent out of the state for it; now he can get it in the state. Delivery will be a little quicker—that is all. There may be a slight stimulation to the trade, due to the present discussion of the subject, but in the long run it will doubtless settle down to the former basis.

"It gives no excuse whatever for "blind tigers" and "social clubs," which they did not have before, and cannot possibly affect any local option precinct where the officers are intent upon enforcing the law. The only change in the situation is that the whiskey drinkers who heretofore sent to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York for their supplies can now get them from any Texas house that may care to bid for the business."

W. H. Portwood, the young man of Amarillo, who inserted an ad in last week's News to the effect that he would open up a jewelry repair shop at the Thompson Drug store on the 5th, has not for reasons better known to himself, yet appeared on the scene of action.

PLAINVIEW R. R. MEETING.

Plainview Herald.

"Our people met at the court house last Wednesday to confer with Maj. E. C. Gordon on our railroad proposition. The meeting was well attended, and the crowd was enthusiastic. Mr. Gordon made a nice talk on the country, the fertility of our soil, and the necessity for a railroad, winding up with the proposition that if our people would give \$1,000 per mile, and three sections of land per mile, as a bonus they would build the road at once. This bonus was to come the line from Plainview to the Swisher county line, some nine or ten miles which would be nine or ten thousand dollars, and 27 to 30 sections of land and land would be accepted in any part of this county. This is some change from the original proposition. Our people already have, if we understand aright \$32,000 in cash and several hundred acres of land already on their subscription lists. Mr. Gordon thinks more of land than money, and wants to realize on the advance in realty, which is alright. Our committees now have the matter under consideration, and will try to raise the desired amount of land. Now is the time for us to pull, and pull hard to land this road. We cannot afford to miss it. It is the only chance we have ever had and may be the last. There can be no doubt that the road would greatly increase values in country realty and fix values on town property. Would give us a ready market for ourselves, and create a demand for intense farming in various lines, by opening to us the markets of the world.

"This proposition still looks huge to our people, but we should at once rush the work and get as near the amount asked as possible, and when we have done our best ask Major Gordon to accept what we have and taking the will for the deed, give us the road."

Robeson—Hough.

Last evening occurred the marriage of two of Hereford's most popular young people in the persons of Leslie Robeson and Miss Fannie Hough at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Elder. The Brand joins their many friends in wishing for the happy young couple a long life of happiness and conjugal bliss.—Brand.

Mr. Robeson is well known to most of our citizens. He is a brother to our townsman, L. A. Robeson.

The first National Bank of Floydada, with \$80,000 capital, has been organized with the following officers: L. T. Lester, president; C. Surminer, vice-president; James B. Posey, cashier; James P. Posey, assistant cashier.

Our real estate agents have seen fit to cut up the great body of lands into smaller tracts, putting land on the market in reach of all. They have over thirty-five thousand acres near Chillicothe that they propose to cut into 160 acre tracts that a purchaser may have the chance of buying in smaller proportions if desired. The cutting up of land in small tracts we believe is a good thing and will bring more good new settlers to this part of the country in the near future than ever was known.—Chillicothe Times.

Mrs. D. H. Gardner received the intelligence just a few days ago that her stepson, Millard Gardner, the whereabouts of whom had not been known for some six years, was alive and in the land of the Japanese Orientals. His father, D. H. Gardner died here this year without the knowledge that his son was alive. Oh, but that our boys would be more mindful of parental anxiety!

Though it was pretty generally understood that the A. P. & S. Ry. would make their final decision last week as to whether they "would," or "would not," it is now apparent that nothing definite regarding their plans can be determined with the present facilities for obtaining the information—in fact the enterprise promoters are somewhat reticent about the matter in the presence of newspaper reporters. In any event they will not make their debut to a gossiping public for some time yet.

R. B. Redfearn has transferred his interest in the grocery business heretofore operated under the firm name of Redfearn & Co., to his son, J. M. Redfearn, as announced in last week's News, and now threatens to improve his ranch three miles south of town and move out on it. It would be like picturing home without mother to think of Canyon City business men without R. B., so say the old timers. "Jimmie," as he is familiarly known by the old inhabitants of the town, is a young man that is sure to succeed in business, and he has already been heard from by slashing prices in groceries, putting sugar down to \$5.15 per cwt.

J. S. Murphy, the local manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., is an optimistic character. He says that the Panhandle hens are on a strike, a consequence of which is that eggs are 30 cents a dozen and going higher; the Colorado coal strikers are acting ugly and we are paying the fiddler at the rate of \$9.25 a ton for coal, but that lumber is going down. Mr. Murphy assured us that should present conditions prevail for any great length of time, that lumber would be the cheaper fuel to fry the 30 cent eggs.

St. Louis Twick-a-week Republic and the News, 1 year for \$1.30.

Packing House at Hereford.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our pork-raising readers that Hereford is soon to have a pork packing establishment and will be ready by December 10th to receive any sized consignments of fat hogs (alive or dressed), for which the highest market cash price will be paid. A company has been formed, known as the Humphrey Packing Co., with Robert Humphrey as manager, and it is the purpose of the company to handle all the fat hogs of the Panhandle (should they be sent here), they having assurances that the local (Panhandle) market will demand all they can supply.—Hereford Brand.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S. Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., Apr. 18, '03. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. Langfeldt, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
This remedy is for sale by Thompson Drug Co.

The Methodist ladies held their Bazaar last Friday as previously advertised, despite the fact that the day was a most unfavorable one for the precautions shopper. There were little novelties galore of tastily designed "frills and flounces" that would cause a bachelor to think "that he who peeps through a hole may see what will vex him," but the ladies seemed to know just how to make use of the many attractions and thereby the good undertaking was considerably reimbursed financially. The Junior Leaguers figured largely in the attractions offered, having on sale some home-made candy that was just as good as "ma can make it." The ladies realized about \$55 for their labor.

The C. P. Workers will hold a Bazaar and give a box supper on the 18th of this month, at the Young Men's Club Rooms. Reserve the buying of some of your Christmas presents for your friends for this occasion for the ladies are sure to have something that will please.